

Our Christmas Selling Campaign Opens TOMORROW MORNING With a Sale of

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High Grade Xmas Umbrellas

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Another lot from the world's best umbrella makers, "Polhoer Clog & Co." Every taste will be satisfied with this showing. Riel Italian Silk Covers with Sterling Silver and Gold Handles. The perfect product of the manufacturer's skill. Special for Friday we offer a beautiful silk and linen cover with handles of Gold and Silver inlaid with pearl also gun metal and old copper. Parasols regularly worth \$5.00, we have marked them as a special at **\$3.99**

OTHER EXCELLENT VALUES AT \$2.50, \$3.95, \$7.50, \$10.00

Box Handkerchiefs for Xmas FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday Morning we will put on sale a lot of Dainty White Handkerchiefs. They are nice enough for Xmas and cheap enough for one's own use. They are barred effects with embroidered corners—Packed in a handsome box without extra charge—Per Box, Friday and Saturday **\$1.25**

CHILDREN'S BOX HANDKERCHIEFS

Packed 3 in a box—A dandy looking box and some smart 3c values in Handkerchiefs. Per Box, Friday **15c**

Up to \$18.00 Skirts \$7.50

This means your choice of about 50 Skirts in hand trimmed voiles and hand trimmed Panamas. It means that there are Skirts that we have been selling every day at \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. There are all sizes from 23 to 30 waists and up to 44 lengths. They are mostly blacks and are staple and good sellers, but we don't want to invoice them January 1st, so we cut the price now—They go on sale Friday at **\$7.50**

Choice of Five Hundred Pieces at Sixty Cents On the Dollar.

We made ANOTHER big purchase of those popular fancy prices from a New York Importer. Our chain of stores bought 500 pieces at 60c on the dollar. Our share consisted of 500 pieces. In an assortment are Mexican drawn work, Dolies, Scarfs, Center Pieces from smallest piece to the most elaborate. Battenberg Dolies, Scarfs, Squares, etc., some of them being those rich rare pieces that retail at \$10 to \$12.00. You remember the sale we had last summer on these same fancy pieces. Well this sale is even more opportune as it comes when you are doing your Christmas buying.

Here's the way they will sell in the big sale commencing Friday morning

75c Pieces are marked, 48c **\$2.25 Pieces are marked \$1.48**
 \$1.25 Pieces are marked 75c **\$3.00 Pieces are marked \$1.98**
 \$1.50 Pieces are marked 98c **\$4.00 Pieces are marked \$2.48**
 \$2.00 Pieces are marked \$1.25 **\$5.00 Pieces are marked \$3.48**

\$10.00 Pieces are marked \$5.95

You are losing money if you do not attend this sale tomorrow

Hand Bags for the Holiday Gift.

Friday morning we will show the best line of hand-bags you've ever seen in this town—We offer special a fine quality Goat Seal, 11-inch Bag with the popular Horseshoe handle, full leather lined and two piece fitting—a bag that sells regularly at \$7.50. We offer it special at **\$5.00**



besides we offer a new assortment of
 Muff Purses, Coin Purses, Vanity Purses, Lusitania Bags,
 Overnight Bags, Yankee Bags, Grandma Bags, Sea Lion Bags,
 Hand Tooled Calf Bags, Real Seal Bags, Pin Seal Bags.
 Alligator (H. rue', Pain or Claw Trimmed) Priced from 25c to \$15.00 Each

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Sweaters for Ladies and Girls

ABUNDANT STOCK—ALL SIZES

The wonderful Sweater business we have done has encouraged us to order more—We now have an abundant stock of every size, style and color. The Norfolk—The Dolly Varden and Semi-Fitting, all are selling big. If you would be up to the minute you must wear a Sweater—They are here at every price, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.25, and \$5.00. Children's Sweaters all sizes **59c**

Package Ribbons 15c a Bolt

Ten yards in a bolt too—a Satin ribbon in all colors—either sizes 2 or 3 colors, Red, White and Light Blue—These ribbons usually sell at 4c a yard so it's a 40c piece of merchandise and you can own it here Friday at per bolt of 10 Yards **15c**

Up to \$9.00 Skirts for \$5.95

These Bargains Can't be Equalled

These too are mostly splendid black Skirts—There are perhaps only 2 or 3 of a kind—the remainders of good selling lots—There may be some that were slow sellers at \$9.00 and for that reason we cut the price. Some are plaid—some are plain—some are Panamas—some are voiles—We know this that if you want a snap in a good Black Skirt you'll find it here and you'll not be disappointed either in the low price of **\$5.95**

RULES FOR WINNING IN LOVE PURSUIT

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"Capit the Surgeon, or what might more definitely be entitled 'Practical Lovemaking,' is a book on the mysteries of the tender passion just sent forth by Herman Leo Meaders.

He says love is no longer a game of chance, but an exact science. You need not be handsome, rich or fascinating to win. All that is required is to assimilate the rules as you would so many pink pills—and she's yours. As it is known in the first place, that all women fall into four classes—or at least Mr. Meaders says they do—the coquet, the sentimental, the mercenary and the base. The immediate thing for one to do is to decide in which category his beloved belongs.

"Give flattery to the coquet woman," says the author, "promises of eternal fidelity to the sentimental, precious gifts to the mercenary and sensations to the base to her who is tormented with ennui."

Here are some of the rules of love-making as revised by Mr. Meaders, and some of the new philosophy and wisdom that illuminate the rules:

"If I were allowed to give but two words of advice they would be 'patience and perseverance.'"

"The man who never parleys over cash fare, who never scans the prices on a wine list or a menu and who hibernates when he's broke carries an infallible amulet against feminine criticism."

"Remember that in the final balance a woman is always a woman."

"A carefully prepared toilet and a modish wardrobe may be indispensable, but the real masculine triumph depends on the strength, flattery, generosity and apparent sincerity."

"Suppliment an erect carriage with an athletic swing to your walk and a discreet amount of bluster about your prowess and the woman will soon have a gladiator on a pedestal."

"Flattery is like morphine—the more you have the more you want and must have, so be liberal."

"Hero worship is as much a part of

woman as corset stays, and the masculine is never deeper than her spider's web."

"The fastest treatment may save you from rabies, but there is no still toxin in all materia medica that offers any relief to the young man bitten by a rejuvenated dame whose face is a panorama of warfare between crow-foot and cosmetics."

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought
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A delightful evening "The College Girls" First Presbyterian church, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. Soprano, Contralto, Reader.

Reserved seats at Douglas' store Thursday, Dec. 3rd beginning at 4 o'clock. Reserved seats 50 cents and 25 cents.

IT CLEANS THE SHIPS.

Sailing Through a Volcano Crater in the Aegean Sea.

In the Aegean sea a vessel may sail into the top of a crater, and though it is hard to find anchorage there, yet a mere sail through is appreciated greatly by captains, because it cleanses the bottom of the ships from marine growth.

More than 2,000 years ago the Isle of Santorin was split in half by an earthquake, with the result that what was once the crater of a volcano is now a crescent shaped harbor. Two glistening white towns of Thera and St. Nicholas are perched on the summit of the steep cliffs, whose dark and dismal hue is similar to that of the top of Vesuvius. Standing out against the sky are large numbers of windmills, with many sails, arranged in a perfect circle. These are evidently employed for crushing the olives, which, along with the terraced vines, are the staple product of the island. The Santorin wine is of excellent quality and is highly appreciated in the Levant.

Between the main island on the east and the smaller, Thera, on the west, are the three small Kaumae islands, all of which have come into existence since the original earthquake, while the largest of the three was "born from the sea" less than 200 years ago; showing that the center of the old volcano has still a certain amount of activity.

The water in the harbor into which the sulphurous streams from this volcano island rain has a peculiar property which completely cleans off growths of every kind from the bottom of any ship.

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BURGLAR GLAD HE'S NOT A SLAYER

New York, Dec. 2.—Haunted eight months, wherever he fled, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, by the apparatus of the rich woman whom he robbed and left for dead, it is alleged, in San Francisco in March, a burglar, who worked from the opinion which he had carefully come to, to do his best and escape—G. B. Stancliffe, twenty-two, was captured in this city yesterday by Pinkerton and Central office detectives.

When the young man saw the detectives enter his room at No. 64 West One Hundredth street his first question, it is said, was:

"Is she alive?"

"Yes, she is alive," was the answer. "Thank God," exclaimed the man. He seemed overjoyed and said he would go back to California without extradition papers. He would consider himself lucky, he said, if he got off with twenty years at San Quentin prison.

Nine months ago Stancliffe was employed as a porter in the St. Rose hotel, in San Francisco, one of the fashionable hotels of the coast. On the night of March 29 last Mrs. Palmer was awakened by a masked man in her room. The man leveled a revolver at her head and ordered her to turn over all the money and jewelry she had in the room. Mrs. Palmer screamed and struggled with the man, succeeding in tearing off his mask and seeing his face. She recognized him as Stancliffe, the porter, she afterward told the San Francisco police.

She told her friends her story.

The burglar streaked for the hotel with the hat of the "robbed" woman and again he hit the woman until finally she sank to the floor unconscious. Then he left her for dead and escaped with \$1,800 in cash and a lot of jewelry. Chief of Police W. J. Biggs, of San Francisco, sent circulars to all the cities of importance in the United States and Canada and to the principal cities of Europe. The police found a picture of

Stancliffe and put this on the circular and the robbery was advertised throughout the country.

Mrs. Palmer also employed the Pinkertons, who followed Stancliffe, they say, in various cities in the U. S. In some places he passed as "Berber," Stancliffe, in others as J. H. P. Stanley. Everywhere he went he dressed well. He was traced to Middletown, Conn., and then to Portland, Conn. The police there remembered him as the youth who, they allege, had been arrested there several years before for a burglary in Middletown. The fugitive's father lives in Portland. The home was watched, but Stancliffe got away one dark night.

Run Down Here at Last.

Finally he was located at No. 64 West One Hundredth street, this city, and there he was at last caught, still fashionably dressed, but on the verge of a physical collapse.

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STUDENTS MUSICAL CLUB SOUTHWESTERN NORMAL

Special to Daily Leader.

Weatherford, Okla., Dec. 2.—Bo

Revealing that great benefit be gained from organization devoted to the study of the world's great musical composers, the faculty and students of the Musical department of the Southwestern Normal school organized themselves into a student musical club, adopted a constitution, elected the necessary officers, and arranged for a series of recitals which are given fortnightly upon Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. Attendance is compulsory, and any student absenting himself or herself from the meetings for three consecutive sessions without a reasonable excuse is dropped from the department, it being assumed that attendance on his club meetings is an indication of interest.

The large list of pupils waiting for an opportunity to receive music lessons, now given without fee, makes this view a fair and just one.

At the first regular meeting of the club a miscellaneous program was given, but the regular work for the year, as arranged by the program committee, makes the series of recitals a progressive study of the most famous musical composers, beginning with those of Germany.

The program for Bach and Handel was given November 14th. Perhaps the most important thing to be noted in connection with this program is the fact that the students were privileged to hear one of Handel's most celebrated solos, rendered by Miss Nellie Bryan's sympathetic voice, and the famous large violin Mr. Forrest Schultz, teacher of violin, played in his usual brilliant manner.

The program for November 24th, which dealt with Haydn, reads: Franz Joseph Haydn.

..... Miss Willie Abernathy

Piano solo—"Ronde in A Major"

..... Miss Kate Lackey

Recitative and aria, from "The Seasons"..... Mr. Bromer

Piano solo—"Allegro" from Sonata D. Major..... Miss Van Vactor

Symphony and quartette..... Miss Nannie Davis

Finale from Symphony in D. Major arranged for three violins—Mr. Forrest Schultz, Mr. Karl Beck.

Miss Willie Beatty

Here again the audience had an opportunity to listen to a type of musical composition not frequently heard. The recitative and aria from Haydn's "Seasons," a setting for Thomson's poem of the same name, as interpreted by Mr. John W. Brown, head of the department of music, had a quality of alluring quaintness which makes it linger in the mind.

The violin trio was enthusiastically received and the win of the audience being granted, would have been repeated.

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